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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

Consul-General Mason reports, May 9, as follows:

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended April 22 was considerably higher than that of the preceding week, amounting, calculated on the year, to 17.1 per thousand of the population, thus being also higher than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it amounted to only 14.7 per thousand. About one-third of the large towns and cities of Germany showed less favorable health conditions than Berlin, including Königsberg, Breslau, Rixdorf (with 19.9), Dresden, Leipzig, Halle, Bremen, Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, also Paris and Vienna. On the other hand, the following cities had a lower death rate than Berlin, viz: Charlottenburg (with 12.2), Hamburg (with 12.2), Schöneberg (with 13.2), Cologne, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Carlsruhe, Hanover, Brunswick, and also London. The infant death rate, amounting to 3.8 per year and thousand, was higher than the Hamburg figure, but much lower than the Munich and Leipzig rate.

There were registered 105 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 134 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs (including 6 deaths from influenza), 45 deaths from cancer, 12 deaths from measles, 9 deaths from scarlet fever, 5 deaths from diphtheria. Finally, five persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended May 6, 1905: Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing disease, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 1	Senator.....	38	0	0	0
2	Olympia.....	41	21	0	0
4	Belize	18	2	0	0

The steamships *Senator* and *Olympia* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended May 5, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 3 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.